

**JUDGE RICHARD M. GERGEL
JURY SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON AND BEAUFORT DIVISIONS**

Please take notice that **JURY SELECTION** has been set for this case.

Trial will begin immediately following the jury selection.

Please see the ECF Notice of Electronic Filing for the specific jury selection and trial dates.

***Parties should be present no later than 9:00 AM. Jury Selection will begin at 10 AM.

Courtroom #6, J. Waties Waring Judicial Center, 85 Broad Street, Charleston, S.C.

**ATTORNEYS RECEIVING THIS NOTICE MUST NOTIFY THEIR CLIENTS OF
THE DATES AND TIMES OF THESE EVENTS.**

Criminal defendants will **NOT** receive notice from the Clerk of Court.

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES will be available to counsel of record through CM/ECF seven (7) days prior to jury selection.

To obtain access to the jury list and juror questionnaires: COMPLETE and FILE the Juror Questionnaire Request Form (located on the Court's website). The information contained within these documents shall be used solely for evaluating potential jurors for jury service and is not to be used or distributed for any other purpose. Any person wanting to obtain this information for any other purpose must petition the Court for a hearing. If you have any questions about this procedure, please call the Jury Administrator at (803) 253-3198.

Attorneys are required to **CONFER AND SUBMIT A JOINT LIST OF POTENTIAL STRIKES FOR CAUSE** using the attached **Strikes for Cause** form. This form must be submitted to chambers by e-mail no later than ***8:00 AM two (2) business days prior to jury selection.**

If a form is not received, you will be waiving your option to strike for cause.

VOIR DIRE requests shall be filed/submitted to the court at least one week prior to jury selection.

PLEASE NOTE: THE JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE INTERROGATORIES WILL NOT BE REPEATED AT JURY SELECTION.

To access the forms and information referred to herein, please use the following directions:

- The web address is <http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/>
- Click on *Judges*
- Click on *District Judges*
- Scroll down to *Judge Richard Mark Gergel*

Should you have any questions or need additional information concerning this jury selection notice, please contact Crystal Perry in the Charleston Clerk's Office at (843) 579-1417.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COURT:
ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

September 12, 2022

Strikes for Cause

Case Name

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PLEASE E-MAIL THIS FORM TO: gergel_ecf@scd.uscourts.gov

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